

## Chapter 8-9 Study Guide

### "Ancient Greece"

#### General Vocab:

Do not memorize these words...instead, review how they fit into the larger picture of the big ideas we covered in class:

- Geography: peninsula, rugged
- Religion: mythology, hero
- Achievements: fable, Homer, Aesop
- Politics: democracy, citizen, aristocrat, oligarchy, tyrant, direct/representative democracy, Cleisthenes, Pericles
- Social Structure:
- Military: cavalry, alliance, satrap, phalanx, Hellenistic, Hoplite, light infantry, choke point, Persians, Cyrus the Great/Darius I/Xerxes I, Philip II/Alexander/Leonidas

#### Big ideas:

- Greece as an underdog due to their geography and military
- Greek form of democracy compared to modern US democracy
- Role of mythology in everyday life
- Use of strategy in the Greek military
- The contrasting structures of Athens and Sparta
- Military conflicts: Battle of Marathon, Battle of Salamis, Thermopylae, Peloponnesian War

If I can swallow my canine pride and put on this ridiculous outfit, the least you can do is study!!

